

# PUBLIC LEDGER

DAILY  
MAYSVILLE REPUBLICAN.

FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1895.

ONE CENT.

## RUMMANS'S RECORD

### DEFIES THE LAW!

### Some More Facts About the Artful One Who Senator Would Be.

The individual who knowingly violates the law is not a proper person to represent the people in a law-making capacity.

The Statutes of Kentucky prescribe a penalty for any life insurance company or life insurance agent who gives a "rebate" to any applicant for a policy; and if such rebate is given, both the company and its agent are amenable to the law, the maximum penalty in each case being a fine of \$500.

Some time ago Mr. J. D. Rummans and a gentleman named Cray,—who lives in an adjoining county and who is a rival of the former in the business,—were soliciting a gentleman of this country for a policy.

Cray got the inside track—and the policy—by giving the gentleman a small rebate on the first premium.

Rummans found this out; and forthwith he went to Frankfort, laid the facts before the proper state official and had Mr. Cray indicted.

This shows, most conclusively you must admit, that Rummans was not ignorant of the law.

What shall be said, then, of the man who, knowing the law, openly violates it?

You have seen that Mr. Rummans knew what the law was.

Did he violate it?

We will let the official records answer.

And please bear in mind the fact that the transaction between Mr. Rummans and Dr. W. S. Yazzell took place after Rummans had secured the indictment of Mr. Cray.

There are now on file in the Circuit Clerk's office in this city two petitions, one against the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and one against J. D. Rummans, its agent in this



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas of Burttsville is visiting Mrs. Mary G. Clark.

Miss Clara Faber of Newport was visiting Miss Agnes Dinger yesterday.

Mrs. Lillie Linn of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.

Mrs. J. M. Evans has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Bruce of Covington.

Mrs. Garrett Donavan and Mrs. Charles Smoot of this county are guests of Miss Fannie French at Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barkley, formerly of Abbeville, have moved from New Castle, Ind., to Washington Court House.

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city; but for the purpose in view it is only necessary to print that against Mr. Rummans, which is as follows:

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.  
Com'wth of Kentucky, Pif., Petition.  
J. D. Rummans, Deft.

Plaintiff, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, for cause of action against the defendant, J. D. Rummans, says that defendant was at the time of the happening of the things hereinabove set out and ever since has been and still is the local agent at Maysville, Ky., of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, duly appointed by it, and authorized and empowered by it to solicit persons to take out policies of life insurance in said Society and to make contracts thereto and to deliver policies. Said Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States is a corporation having its home office in the city and state of New York, organized for the purpose of and engaged in the business of life insurance, and was so engaged in the state of Kentucky and in the county of Mason and city of Maysville at the time of the happening of the matters hereinabove set out, and is still so engaged, it being duly authorized during all said time to do business as such life insurance company in this state under and pursuant to the laws thereof. Prior to the happening of the matters hereinabove set out it had duly authorized defendant as its local agent at Maysville, Ky., and he has ever since continued in its employ as its agent.

Plaintiff states that on the day of October, 1894, in Maysville, Ky., defendant, as agent as aforesaid, contracted with one W. S. Yazzell to insure his life for \$5,000 in consideration of the payment by him of an annual premium of \$146, and to cause a policy that effect to be issued to him by said company. In order to induce said Yazzell to take out said policy defendant agreed with him, prior to the issuance thereof, that when he paid the first annual premium of \$146, he, defendant, would pay back to him, as a rebate, the sum of \$16; said Yazzell did thereupon take out said policy and paid to defendant, as such agent, the first annual premium of \$146, and defendant thereon immediately gave him back said sum of \$16, as he had agreed to do. This agreement of defendant to pay back to said Yazzell said rebate was not expressed in said policy which was issued and delivered to him.

Said agreement of defendant to allow to said Yazzell said rebate, and the payment of same to him as above set out, was and is contrary to the statute for such cases provided, and renders defendant liable to plaintiff in a penal sum of not exceeding \$500.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for a judgment against defendant for the sum of \$500 and for its costs herein and all proper relief.

WM. J. HENDRICK, Atty Gen.  
E. L. WORTHINGTON,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Now, Mr. Rummans, suppose you tell everybody that the Court records of Mason county are a batch of lies!

Ron. A. E. Wilson of Louisville spoke at Brookville Saturday afternoon.

Professor Carney will commence teaching bookkeeping at the Grandview Hotel today.

Those who were sick or absent from the city on regular registration day can register at the County Clerk's Office today, tomorrow and the day after.

**SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.**

Postmaster Ashton of Flemingsburg Removed From Office.

His many friends in this city will regret to learn that there is confusion in the accounts of Mr. H. C. Ashton, Postmaster at Flemingsburg.

Mr. Ashton was appointed by President Cleveland just at the close of his first Presidential term, held office throughout the entire Harrison Administration, and was re-appointed by Mr. Cleveland upon his re-election to the Presidency.

Postoffice Inspector Moore arrived at Flemingsburg Saturday, and after going through the accounts found a shortage of several hundred dollars.

At the instance of his bondsmen Mr. Ashton surrendered the office, and Mr. A. H. Evans was placed in charge.

The bondsmen at once made good the shortage.

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SHW. WILTED.

She questioned him closely, but no secret disclosed.

As they sat in the gloaming together, about his life—for the damsel proposed, With rare wisdom, to ascertain whether His home habits or faults which in subsequent years.

Might occasion her worry or sorrow? George he was sick, and layed all her fears.

And asked for the coming tomorrow. Now, deorum, do you gamble?" The question came low.

And distinct, that he might understand: "No, Ethel, I don't, but I ought to just now."

For holding a beautiful hand."

Twas a triumph of genius, it can't be denied.

By mortals but rarely possessed: She quietly gathered her sleeves to one side.

And wilt away on his breast.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER:

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WHITE STRONG—FAIR:

BLK.—RAIN OR SNOW:

WH.—BLACK ABOVE—TWILL WARMER

ETW:

!! BLACK'S BREATH—COLDER!! TWILL

BE:

Unless BLACK's shown—no chance

were.

The same forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Charles Young, aged 18, suicided at Springville Saturday by hanging. Family troubles.

The Louisville Driving and Fair Association lost heavily on the five days meeting just closed.

The Pastoral Union of this city will meet in the study of Rev. J. S. Hayes, D.D., at "Haywood" this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hou. James Barbour, President of the Bank of Maysville, has been elected Vice President of the Kentucky Bankers Association for the Ninth Congressional District.

Yesterday morning while Mr. C. P. Beckett was standing whistling, a little fellow ran against him, closing the knife and almost severing one of his fingers, from which blood flowed freely for a short time.

Miss Emma F. Bacon of Covington and Mr. Charles W. Scott of Cincinnati married in the former city. Among those in attendance were Miss Bacon and Misses Bessie and Hattie Johnson of this city.

An enterprising Frankfort merchant, bright 10,000 air spilling whistles, had his business card put on them and gave them to all the children in that town. For the ensuing forty-eight hours there wasn't enough room in Frankfort to mend the third commandment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. D. Best, formerly of this county, will celebrate their silver wedding at their home on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati on the 31st. The pleasant event will be characterized by a reception also to their only son, Mr. Reynolds Best, who has lately married a lovely Southern lady.

Dr. Mat. Pearce, who is attending the Cincinnati Dental College, has been elected Vice-President of the senior class of the Ohio College of Dental Surgery. He is the youngest member of the class.

At Covington Hallam & Pence, attorneys for Mrs. Kate Marshall Sandford, prepared her petition against Senator William Goebel, and it has been filed in the Kenton Circuit Court. The petition charges that the defendant wilfully, feloniously, maliciously and not in self-defense, with a firearm did murder the said John L. Sandford. She asks damages in the sum of \$100,000.

## Frank Owens Hardware

Our Stock is the Largest and Most Complete Ever Shown in Our City.

GUNS, Powder, Shot, Caps LOADED SHELLS, . . . HUNTING COATS. . . . Brass and Japaned Coal Vases, Brass and Steel Fire Shovels, Ebony, Ivory and Pearl Handle Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

Miss Grace Wisenall, formerly of this city but now of Covington, won the gold medal at the Epworth League's annual contest at Dayton, O.

The capital stock of the Murphyville Turnpike Company is \$20,500, of which \$20,000 is paid up. It consists of 400 shares, of par value of \$50 each, but the real value of preferred stock is \$2 per share. The highest price paid for stock at voluntary sale is \$1.50. The gross income for the past year was \$1,499, and the net \$423. The tangible property consists of two tollhouses valued at \$800, and 200 shares of stock. The debt is \$2,500.

### Attention:

All members of Mayville Council No. 12, A. P. A., are requested to meet at their Hall Thursday evening, October 31st, at 7 o'clock sharp. Business of special importance. By the order of the President.

### HORRIBLE MURDER.

One Negro Shotgunned Another Into Eternity Yesterday!

Yesterday afternoon about 12:40 our quiet little city was thrown into an uproar. Two shots in rapid succession were the cause, while a woman was at the bottom of it all, the trio being colored.

Some three weeks ago Charles Yates Green Fields became infatuated with the wife of William Garrett Breckinridge Green.

To this Breckinridge didn't seem to take a liking, and went to Yates and told him as much, punctuating his remarks with the fact that if he didn't keep away from her there would be all kinds of trouble.

Yates kept on going with the woman, and finally Breckinridge and his wife, according to his own say, parted company.

Yesterday morning Yates and Breckinridge met, exchanged a few uncomplimentary remarks, during the course of which Yates took occasion to threaten Breckinridge with personal violence.

Breckinridge left, soon procured a double-barrel shotgun, started out on the hunt of Yates, whom he found on the Fleming pike opposite John Hayes's grocery, and immediately proceeded to business.

Yates, seeing him coming with the gun, started to run, when Breckinridge fired at him the shot flying around and striking the houses in the vicinity, some taking off the end of one of Yates's little fingers. Seeing his victim didn't fall, he let go the other barrel, which struck Yates in the back, tearing a hole large enough to have killed an elephant.

Yates fell, and Breckinridge, in order to make sure of his job, took the gun by the barrel and broke it over the prostrate man's head.

Breckinridge turned and at once gave himself up to Constable Coughlin, who placed him in jail.

Yates was carried to his home further out the pike, where he died about fifteen minutes later.

Breckinridge is a mean Negro, he having once shot twice at a fellow out in the country, for which he served six months in jail, and has been in a number of fights.

Yates is a dark yellow Negro, the one who was knocked in the head with a baseball bat last summer while umpiring a game of ball, also a mean fellow and had threatened the lives of several residents of the pike.

The examining trial of Breckinridge took place this morning.

You are making no mistake and are taking steps in the right direction when you send your orders for printing to...

No. 10 East Third Street,  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Dr. W. S. YAZELL,  
Physician and Surgeon.

Nos. 209 and 210 Second St., Hours 11 to 10 a.m.  
MAYSVILLE, KY. 11 to 12 p.m.

# Kentucky Republican Ledger

DAILY EXCISE SUNDAY.  
THOMAS A. DAVIS,  
EDITOR AND OWNER  
OFFICE—Public Ledger Building, No. 10 West  
Third Street.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—IN ADVANCE.  
One Year \$2 00  
Six Months \$1 00  
Three Months \$0 50  
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.  
Five Months \$0 25 cents  
Postage to carrier at cost of month.

## TO ADVERTISEES.

Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.

Subscribers who fail to get their copy will be asked to give their name and address to our carrier, favor by reporting the fact at THE OFFICE.

**WE'RE FOR AMERICA & AMERICANS!**

**REPUBLICAN TICKET.**



PARTY DEVICE—THE LOG CABIN.

W. O. BRADLEY  
of Garrard.

Lieutenant-Governor,  
W. J. WORTHINGTON  
of Greenup.

Auditor.

SAM H. STONE  
of Madison.

Secretary of State,  
CHARLES FINLEY  
of Whitley.

Treasurer.

GEORGE W. LONG  
of Grayson.

Attorney General,  
W. S. TAYLOR  
of Butler.

Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
W. J. DAVIDSON  
of Putnam.

Register of Land Office,  
C. O. REYNOLDS  
of Fayette.

Commissioner of Agriculture,  
LUCAS MOORE  
of Marion.

Railroad Commissioner,  
JOHN C. WOOD  
of Montgomery.

Representative,  
MILTON JOHNSON  
of Maysville.

**KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.**

We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing that it would involve the country in financial ruin. We believe in a sound currency and in the use of both gold and silver for coinage, provided always that a dollar in one is made precisely as valuable as a dollar in the other.

We favor a Tariff so regulated as to protect the interests of all classes of our citizens upon articles that may be produced or manufactured or produced in this country, giving a fair wage to the laborer and a home market to the producer; and in connection with this we favor the re-establishment of the doctrine of protective tariffs and the maintenance of a strong Government, especially, gradually legislating all its departments, before public confidence and repose to the rest of the world existent now preceding concerning the currency. In view of the financial condition of the Democratic party, its devotion to the old state bank system and wildcat tendencies, we affirm that the Republican party can be more safely trusted to regulate the financial affairs of the country.

We favor American policy which will protect Americans and American interests in any part of the world at all hazards and will sympathize with struggling Republics rather than ignorant monarchies.

## Uncle Sam's Shortage.

The deficit in the National Treasury for the present fiscal year—from July 1st to date—is \$19,032,000 45.

He who complains loudest of high prices because of the Tariff, is never in any hurry to reduce the prices of his own commodities.

Mr. J. L. MCCOY, Chairman of the Bell County Republican Committee and the best posted politician in the mountains, places Colonel BRADLEY's majority in the Eleventh Congressional District at 15,000. The normal majority is 10,000.

THOSE interested in the woolen and worsted trades say that 50 per cent. of these mills will be closed within sixty days. So keen is the competition of the foreign manufacturers that our own people can neither secure orders in advance nor compete with the prices ruling for foreign goods. If such a condition unfortunately proves to be true it will be a remarkable result of the "benefit" of free raw material.

Bath county has the oil fever. A company proposes to bore for oil in the vicinity of Owingsville.

The advertising columns of THE LEADER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also WHERE to advertise.

Rev. J. G. Anderson of Millersburg has been appointed President of the Bourbon County Sunday-school Union and Rev. T. W. Watts of Paris Vice-President. Both are well and favorably known in Mayville.

The GENEVA GAZETTE says: "W. T. Cole Thursday night told the Democrats he hardly they were going to kick the Republicans this fall. This is a first rate fellow, and for this reason we can overlook his political idiosyncrasies."

The C. and O. RAILWAY carried probably a thousand people into Cincinnati on the excursion train Wednesday afternoon; and the people who patronize these cheap excursions want to know why it is that business is dull in their towns.

**How's This?**  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hairy Catarrh.

J. C. CHENEY & CO.,  
Proprietors, Toledo, O.—  
The undersigned have given F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their friends.

W. F. & T. C. W.,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.—  
WALDING, KENNAN & MARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.—  
Hall's Candy Counter, in a highly popular, attractive display upon a broad and spacious counter of the system. Price 5c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

REACHING THE PUBLIC

THE OLD METHOD  
Ye Town Crier

THE NEW METHOD  
AN AD IN THE

PUBLIC LEDGER

COLONEL BRADLEY'S DATES.

When and Where the Republican Candidate Will Speak.

Colonel William O. Bradley, Republican can candidate for Governor, will speak at the following places and times:

Lancaster, Nov. 4th, 2 p.m.

Chenoweth's Cough Syrup will relieve your cough.

Mrs. L. V. Davis is now ready to show a most beautiful line of Trimmed Millinery.

Dr. S. C. Webb, Liberty, Miss., says: "I am using Ayer's Pills for over twenty-five years, and have had success in cases of rheumatism, diarrhea, knowing their efficiency from personal experience, they having cured when every other medicine failed."

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The great reduction in the price of sterling silver ware brings it within the reach of those who heretofore have been obliged to use plated articles. We can show a large stock comprising the latest and best ideas of the most prominent manufacturers.

BALLINGER, Jeweller.

For Sale!

A Combination Bicycle, for either ladies or gentlemen, in excellent condition. It is a light weight, it comes from the factory, fully equipped for cash. Apply at this office, we will take care of you.

FREE ADVERTISING.

No Charge! advertisement—on the heading of "For Sale!"

Wanted, "Lost," "Found," &c., of an acceptable nature, and not to exceed three lines, on this page. No Business Advertisements inserted with out permission.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite our readers to make repeated applications as necessary to secure good advertising. We wish our advertisers to feel that they are not impeded in trying to use our free columns.

Advertisements to be left at our office or sent through the mail to THE PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY,

No. 10, West Third Street.

WANTED.

WANTED—To lease a house, not less than \$1,000 for seven years, at guaranteed net \$1,000 a year, and other expenses not exceeding \$100. A. E. COLE & SONS.

WANTED—A position to nurse by a girl 13 years old. Apply to 118 East Third street.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed 5 per cent. and 10 per cent. interest, \$1,000 a year, annually. Oct. 23rd. A. E. COLE & SONS.

LOST—Blue Cap in Sixth Ward. Return to R. M. WALLINGFORD and receive reward.

LOST—A small mill will be erected on October 1st, between J. W. Wallingford & Co., & C. L. Clark. The under writer will be greatly rewarded if found. Underwriter to be named.

CLAY OF THE LEADER COMPANY.

LOST—Handy's house on the Fleming pike, a few rods west of the bridge over the Kentucky River, near Owingsville. It is in name of Miss Hattie Hord. Please have it repaired.

C. W. STRAYED OR SPOTTED.

LOST—White Wolf Spanish; dead. Reward given if returned to Chief of Police, Frankfort, KY.

C. W. STRAYED OR SPOTTED.

LOST—A feather Pekin Rock. Please address to Miss Anna Clark. Please have it repaired.

C. W. STRAYED OR SPOTTED.

LOST—Small change. Finder will please return to Mr. George C. Smith, Postmaster.

Between South Shore & N. W. Street, and Market Street, Frankfort, KY. Reward given for same.

LOST—Blue Cap in Sixth Ward. Return to R. M. WALLINGFORD and receive reward.

Fine Dining goes to New Springs.

COOPER CENTER, Tex., Oct. 28.—Jesse James, the famous desperado, was captured Monday morning at New Springs, but the balance of the party will remain here.

## MAIN BUILDING

of the University of Virginia  
Destroyed by Fire.

Dynamite Used to Check the Progress of the Flames.

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

### A HEAVY CRASH.

Failure of Bamberg, Bloom & Co., Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—A great commercial sensation surprised Main street. It was the announcement that Bamberg, Bloom & Co., the largest mercantile firm in the city, and one of the oldest, had failed, with liabilities amounting to \$1,200,000.

It was supposed to be the strongest and wealthiest firm in the city, if not in the south. They conducted a wholesale dry goods business in a mammoth building at Seventh and Main streets, opposite the county clerk's office. The Columbia Trust Co. was named as assignee.

The assignment was precipitated by the recent failure of H. Wolf & Co., wholesale clothing dealers, and which was so bad that the creditors will not get 10 cents on the dollar.

### ENDED IN MURDER.

Kentucky Farmers Quarrel Over a Law-suit—One Shot to Kill.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 28.—The trial in the connecting porch of the roundabout house held yesterday resulted in a murder, as the witnesses and interested parties were returning to their homes in the country Friday night. Farmers living in this county became involved in a dispute over a law-suit, and the men who were engaged in this section of the community became involved in the same.

On the way home the Wilhoites stopped their wagon and began quarreling with some of the witnesses. Benjamin Triplett, one of the farmers, was assaulted by one of the Wilhoites and ended the fight by shooting Leon Wilhoite, the elder of Jas. Wilhoite's sons, through the body.

WOODFORD CIRCUIT COURT.

The Heaviest Criminal Docket in Years—Several Murder Trials.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Oct. 28.—The October term of the Woodford circuit court opened here Monday morning. The criminal docket is the heaviest in years.

George and John Montgomery will be tried for killing Archibald Ryley on the doorstep of the Troy Presbyterian church last June; William Smith, for the killing of his son, H. C. Rodebaugh, and his son, James Rodebaugh, in the lobby of the hotel Woodford, August 5; Elijah Davis, city marshal of Midway, for killing George Harris, colored, of Ohio, and Henry Sparks, colored, for killing John Jackson, colored, at a picnic near Elm corner, September 14.

MURKIN TO BE TRIED.

Mr. Murkin, of Versailles, will be tried for the killing of his wife, Mrs. Murkin, on Sept. 10.

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most of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Govt Report

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH.

Despite Socialistic Clamor the Root of Evil is Well Disposed.

The critics of existing social and industrial conditions are constantly asserting that the tendency is to concentrate the increase of wealth in the hands of the few at the expense of the many. If this were true, it would certainly justify the condemnation of our system of prosperity; but it is not true, as the statistics clearly prove, and its persistent repetition is therefore inexcusable. The rich are not growing richer and the poor poorer, as these bearers of gloomy tidings are fond of proclaiming. It is to be denied, however, that the aggregate wealth of the country is distributed with comparative evenness, when proper allowance is made for differences of personal ability. In the natural order of things some men are sure to excel others in money-making as in other forms of endeavor. It would be so, says The St. Louis Globe Democrat, under any plan or theory of the general division of profits. There cannot be such a thing as absolute uniformity in that relation; and if a situation of that kind should be established by arbitrary legislation it would soon be changed by the operation of irresistible forces. The exceptionally rich men constitute only a small portion of the total population, and their combined fortunes only a relative portion of the total wealth. They lose their importance the more, that they are viewed in the light of private merit, and for the purpose of determining average social conditions in the country at large.

It is shown by the report of the Comptroller of the Currency that the deposits in the National banks amount to \$1,647,017,129, and that the number of depositors is 1,929,349. The deposits in the savings banks of the country amount to \$1,747,961,280, and the depositors number 4,777,687. Then there are building associations with assets valued at \$328,862,000, and shareholders numbering 1,745,725. Taking all of these together, and calculating that each individual depositor or shareholder represents a family of five persons, we have a total of \$3,928,830,469, belonging to 8,432,752 citizens, who stand for at least two-thirds of all the people of the United States; and the figures would be considerably larger if the deposits in ordinary loan banks were included. It is worth noting, furthermore, that there are 341,745 farms and 2,928,671 homes in the country owned by the same number of individuals. This surely does not warrant the claim that the capitalists and monopolists are absorbing all of the profits of society, and that wealth is annually gravitating from the many to the few. On the contrary, it plainly signifies that the distribution of wealth is general, that all classes share in the division of profits, and the prevailing tendency is toward an improvement of the average condition of individuals engaged in different pursuits.

This important truth might be still further elaborated and illustrated. There are other statistics as to wages, property and products that tell the same story, and furnish a partial refutation of the family composition that the masses are more wood-hewers and water-drawers for a favored class of men whose wealth goes on

increasing beyond the dreams of avarice and to the serious detriment and grave peril of the Republic. As a master of fact, these much-condemned capitalists have been growing poorer for several years past on account of the great shrinkage of values and decrease of dividends. Their money is largely invested in public enterprises, which suffer the most in times of depression.

It is within bounds to say that they have lost at least \$3,000,000 in the last two years in railroads alone, not to speak of various other possessions. They have no chance to add to their wealth except that of using it in ways which provide employment for others and promote the prosperity of the community. The instances are numerous in which they have given more than they receive.

It is a cheap art of demagogery to stigmatize them as public enemies, and to charge that they are the "money power," which exercises an autocratic and oppressive sway over commerce and industry. The true supremacy in that respect is with the majority of the people, among whom the preponderance of wealth is distributed; but the stockholders do not care to continue a losing venture.

The Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, which owns a half interest in the Fairground property, will likely be the purchaser of the Fair Association interest.

#### A STUDY OF INCOMES.

Wealth Is More Evenly Distributed in This Country Than in Great Britain.

The following figures, taken from the last English census, reveal some interesting facts concerning the economical situation of Great Britain:

About 350,000 persons in Great Britain have an annual income of \$1,000, and 2,000,000 have an income of \$500. Thus wealth is more evenly distributed in England than in any other country excepting the United States.

Passed His 50th Milestone.

"Uncle" Jake Outton was 80 years old on the 25th of this month. He is undoubtedly the oldest native born citizen now living in the city. He rode on horseback behind Simon Kenton from Mayville to Washington, in this country, when he was a boy, something that no other person can say. He bid fair to live a number of years to come.

Messrs. Vanderbilt, Depew and Ingalls passed over the C. and O. Friday on their way East. They were traveling in Mr. Vanderbilt's private car and were making an inspection of the C. and O.

At the Republican demonstration in Newark Saturday night there were fully ten thousand men in the line of march, which required one hour and forty minutes to pass every point. Colonel Bradley and Hon. A. E. Wilson were given the greatest ovation ever accorded to political candidates in that city.

The work of rebuilding the Cincinnati Suspension Bridge is beginning to show above ground. Hitherto the contractors have been engaged at both ends of the structure in putting in the new anchors away down in the bowels of the earth. This work is completed at the Kentucky end, and well nigh so at the Ohio end.

The capital stock of the Mayville and Orangeburg Turnpike Company is \$34,600, embracing 349 shares of \$100 each, all paid up. The surplus fund is \$425 34, gross income for the year \$3,962 25, net \$1,502 08. The value of tangible property is \$800. There are 12 miles in Mason and 5 in Fleming—a total of 17 miles.

The stockholders of the Lexington Fair Association have decided to go into voluntary liquidation because the Association has been losing money for several years. It has ample means to pay all its indebtedness, but the stockholders do not care to continue a losing venture. The Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, which owns a half interest in the Fairground property, will likely be the purchaser of the Fair Association interest.

#### Building Association Receipts.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County..... \$ 67 95  
Limestone..... 364 40  
People's..... 250  
Total..... \$1,235 25

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# A Sufferer Cured

"Every system, from the time I was two years old, I suffered from rheumatism, fully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for

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Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."—O. C. Davis, Wautoma, Wis.

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